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Title: GENES OVEREXPRESSED BY CANCER AND THEIR USE IN DEVELOPING
NOVEL THERAPEUTICS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)
TO ACCORD U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER AND FILING DATE

Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a), this petition is filed to request that a U.S. application number and filing date be accorded to the U.S. national phase application of PCT/US03/18253 (Attorney Docket 037003-0304261). Julie Meigs (USPTO Reg. No. 47,447) of our firm spoke with a representative of the PCT Help Desk on March 29, 2005, to request the application serial number and status of the application. The representative stated that there was no record of the application.

A request for national stage entry of PCT/US03/18253, having an international filing date of June 10, 2003, and which designated the United States, was timely filed on December 6, 2004. The request was accompanied by (1) an application data sheet and (2) a copy of the amendment under PCT article 19, which was filed with the International Bureau of WIPO on November 10, 2004. A copy of the documents as filed, along with the stamp sheet, is enclosed. The stamp sheet indicates the following fees were paid:

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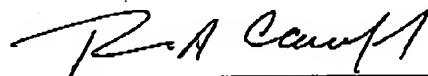
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Based on the foregoing, it is requested that a U.S. application number and filing date of December 6, 2004, be accorded to the application. If the Commissioner should require any further information, or wish to discuss the facts or rules presented herein, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

While it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due with respect to this request to Deposit Account No. 033975.

Respectfully submitted,

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